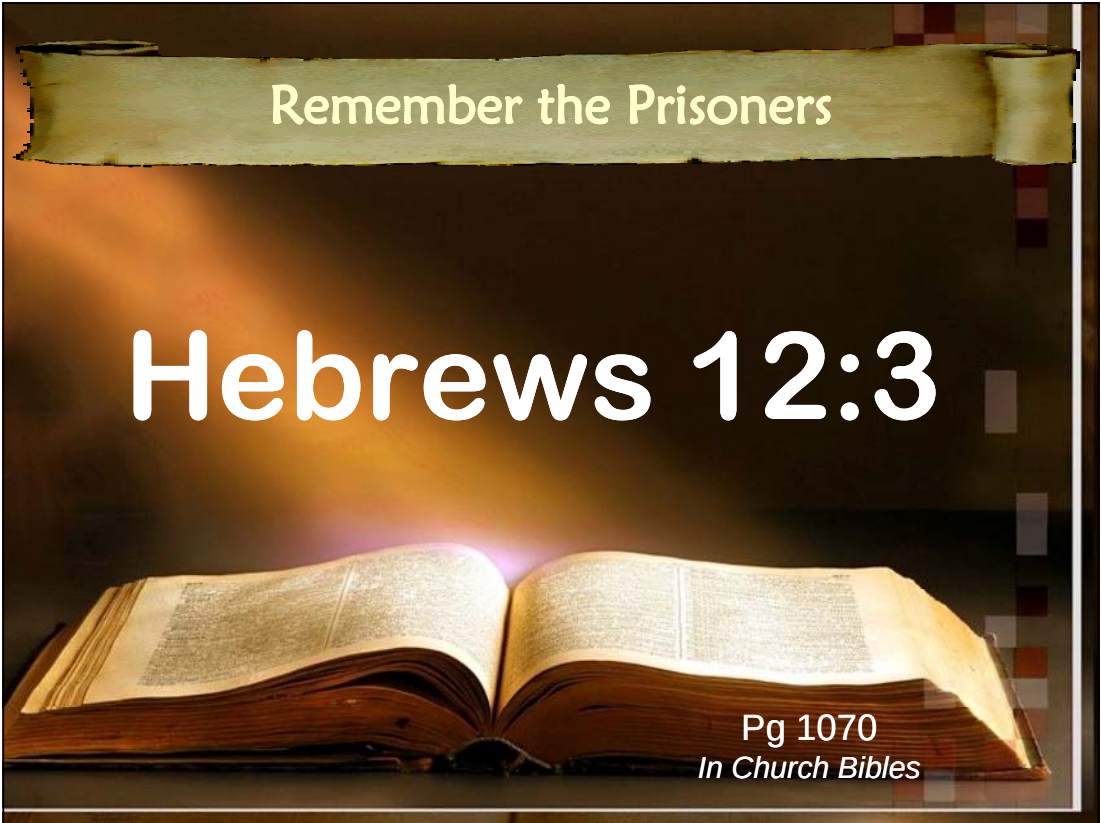


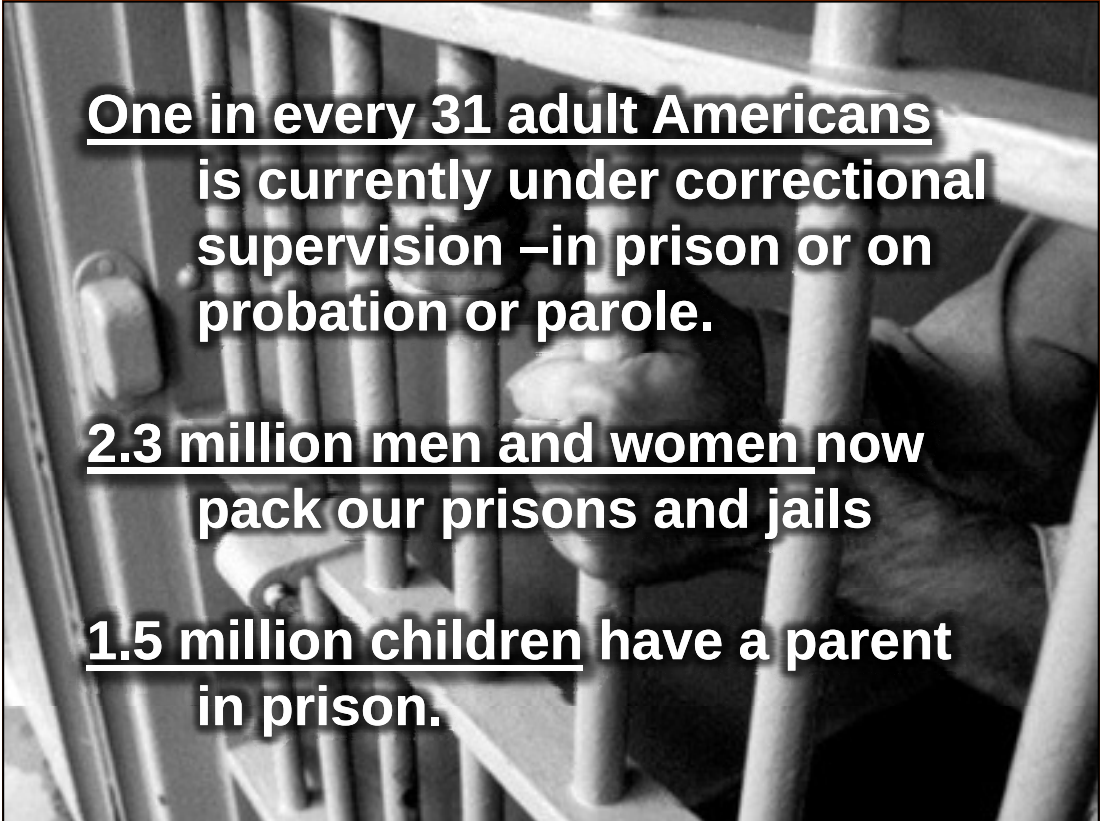


Remember the Prisoners

Hebrews 12:3

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In Church Bibles

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One in every 31 adult Americans
is currently under correctional
supervision –in prison or on
probation or parole.

2.3 million men and women now
pack our prisons and jails

1.5 million children have a parent
in prison.

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Remember the Prisoners...

Who are the Prisoners?

↳ In the body



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Remember the Prisoners...

Who are the Prisoners?

↳ In the body - Christians



6

For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.

Romans 12:4-5

7

Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually.

1 Corinthians 12:12, 27

8

There is one body and one Spirit,
just as you were called in one hope
of your calling; one Lord, one faith,
one baptism; one God and Father of
all, who is above all, and through
all, and in you all.

Ephesians 4:4-6

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Remember the Prisoners...

Who are the Prisoners?

- ↳ In the body - Christians
- ↳ those mistreated

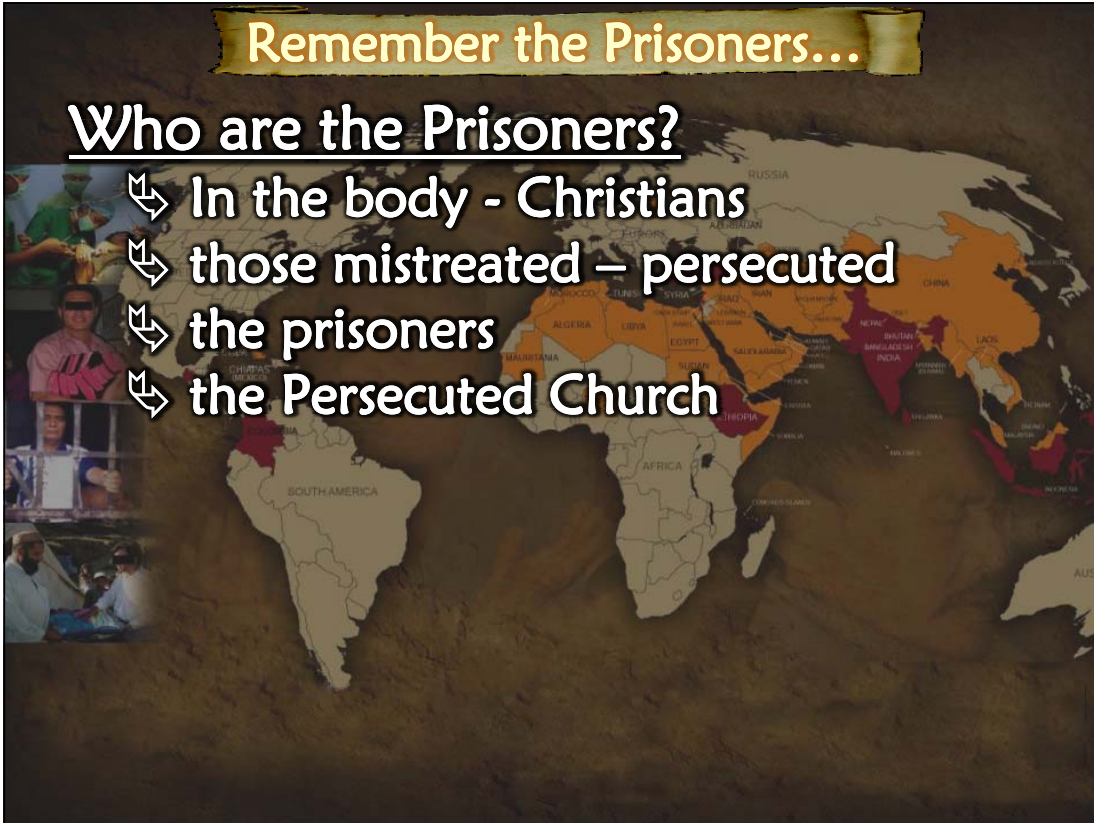


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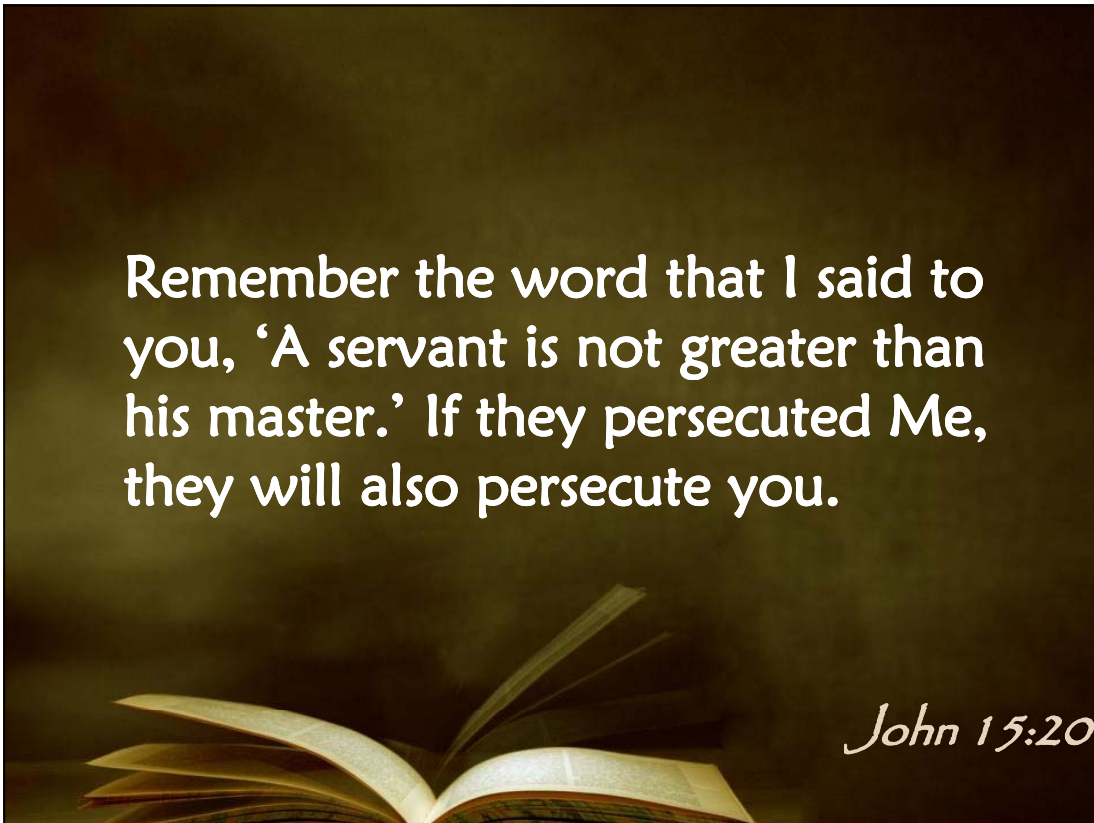
- ⇒ In the body - Christians
- ⇒ those mistreated – persecuted
- ⇒ the prisoners
- ⇒ the Persecuted Church



11

Remember the word that I said to you, 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you.

John 15:20



12

Do you suppose that I came to give
peace on earth?

I tell you, not at all, but rather
division. For from now on five in
one house will be divided: three
against two, and two against three.

Luke 12:51-52

13

Yes, and all who desire to live godly
in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.

2 Timothy 3:12

14

Christians are the most persecuted group in the world

200 million believers in over 60 countries are persecuted today

Over 43 million Christians killed since Christ
150,000 to 165,000 will be martyred this year

“Literally hundreds of thousands of people today are being killed, brutalized, sold as slaves, imprisoned, tortured, threatened, discriminated against and arrested solely because they are Christians.” - VOM

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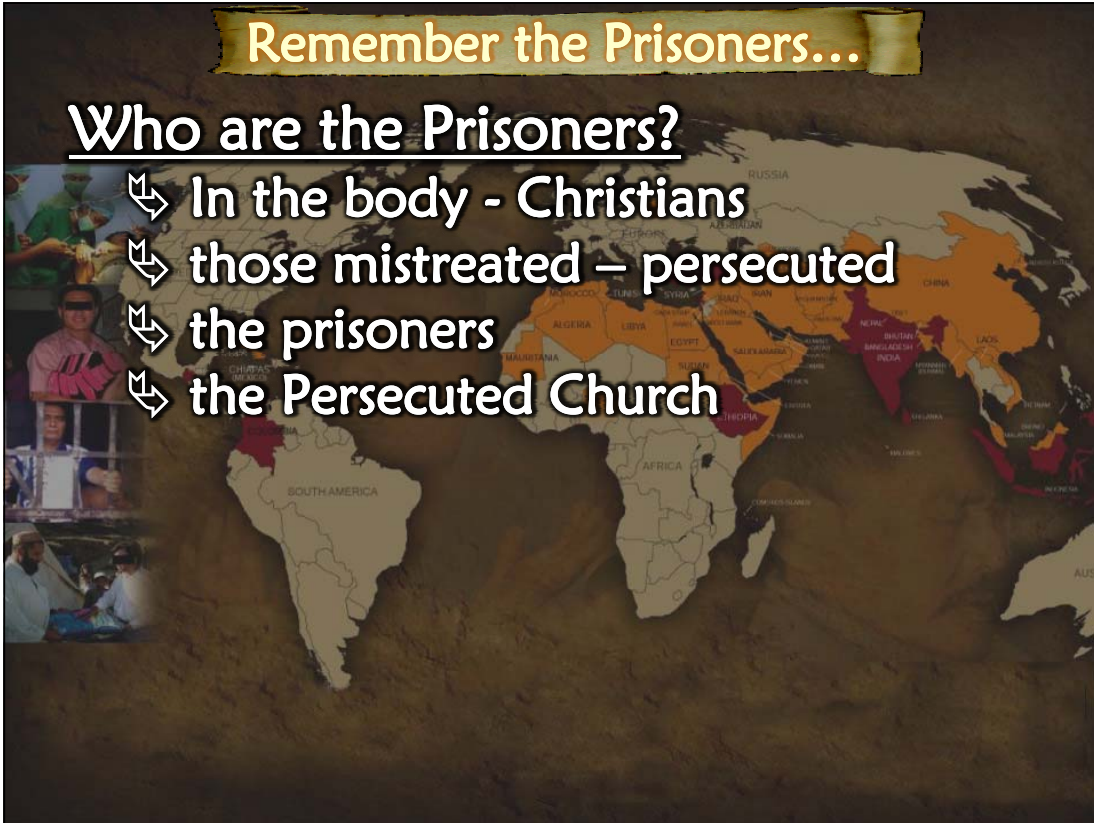


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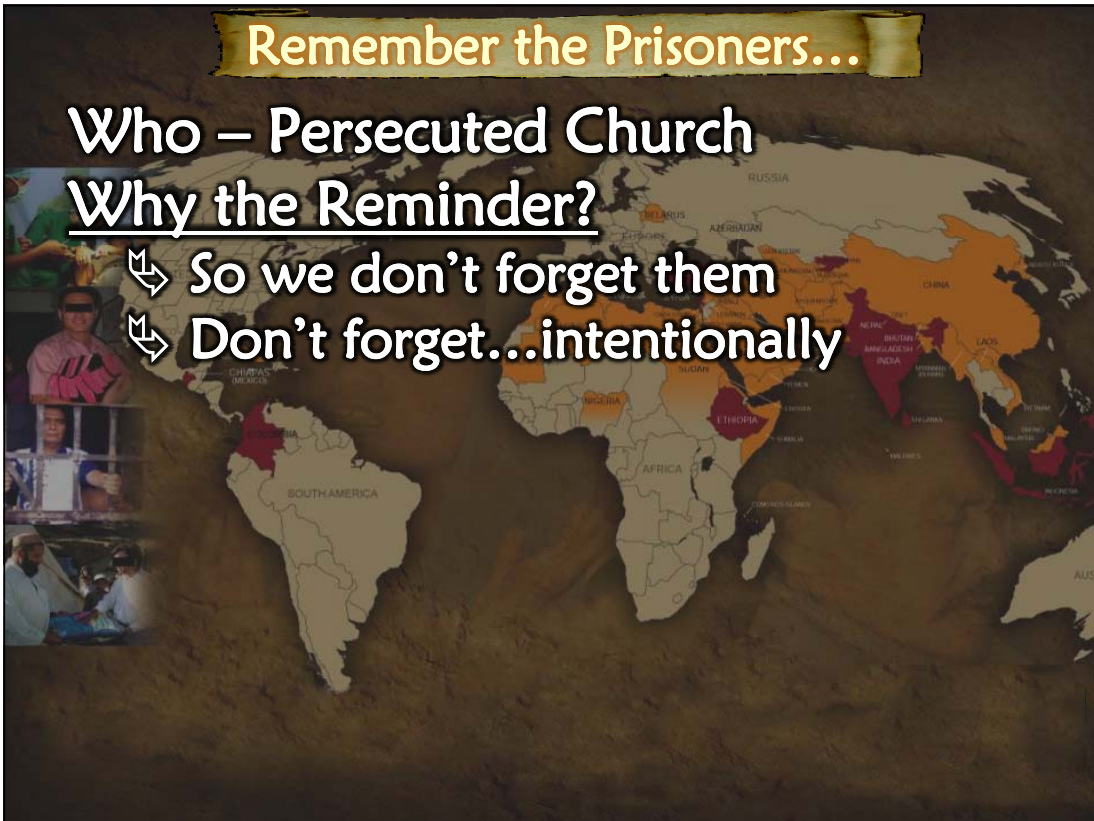
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Remember the Prisoners...

Who – Persecuted Church

Why the Reminder?

- ⇒ So we don't forget them
- ⇒ Don't forget...intentionally



18

At my first defense no one stood with me, but all forsook me. May it not be charged against them.

2 Timothy 4:16

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May 25, 2009

The Tribune

SAN DIEGO -- A local pastor and his wife were interrogated by a San Diego County official.

"The county police officer asked, 'Do you have a regular meeting in your home?' She said, 'Yes.' 'Do you say amen?' 'Yes.' 'Do you pray?' 'Yes.' 'Do you say praise the Lord?' 'Yes.'"

The county employee notified the couple that the small bible study, with an average of 15 people attending, was in violation of county regulations, according to Broyles.

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Remember the Prisoners...

Who – Persecuted Church

Why the Reminder?

- ↳ So we don't forget them
- ↳ Don't forget...intentionally
- ↳ Don't forget...unintentionally
 - Out of sight, out of mind
- ↳ Applications beyond "Incarcerated"
 - Prisons "of sickness" in hospitals
 - Prisons "of age" in nursing homes
 - Prisons ...that keep people homebound

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Remember the Prisoners...

Who – Persecuted Church

Why – so we don't forget them

How are we to remember them?

- ↳ Intentionally remember them

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Cakary News

Week of
July 5th, 2009

from Charles Spurgeon

"eat, and was sufficed, and left."
Ruth 2:14

...e privileged to eat of the bread which Jesus
Ruth, satisfied with the full and sweet repast.
host, no guest goes empty from the table.
fied with the precious truth which Christ
is content with Jesus, as the together
ection; our *hope* is satisfied, for whom have
Jesus? and our *desire* is satiated for what
ore than "to know Christ and to be found in
ur *conscience*, till it is at perfect peace; our
vision of the certainty of His teachings; our
lections of what He has done, and our
prospects of what He is yet to do. As Ruth
left," so it is with us. We have had deep
thought that we could take in all of Christ;
done our best we have had to leave vast
re sat at the table of the Lord's love, and
he infinite can ever satisfy me; I am sure a
ust have infinite merit to wash my sin away.
ur sin removed, and found that there was
have had our hunger relieved at the feast of
und that there was a redundancy of spiritual
ere are certain sweet things in the Word of

News Bites

Pastor & Wife Sentenced To 1 Year Camp
The pastor of a major Chinese evangelical church and his wife have been sentenced to one year "re-education through labor" for "engaging in illegal religious activities." However his wife has meanwhile been released to serve her sentence at home to care for her 12-year-old daughter. "She is required to report to the Public Security Bureau regularly, and could be sent to labor camp again if she is found 'engaging in illegal religious activities'."

Muslims Attack 110 Homes of Christians
After a Muslim beat a Christian field worker for asking him to let him pass a cleric in a village used a mosque loudspeaker to announce a call to attack Christians that resulted in more than 500 Muslims ransacking and looting at least 110 houses. With the mosque falsely broadcasting the accusation that the Christian had blasphemed Islam, the Muslim recruits rampaged through Bahmaniwala village, breaking down gates, wrecking and plundering homes, and in some cases beating Christian women. They set various items of furniture including

Cakary Upcoming Stuff

MEXICO MISSIONS - July 17th-19th, 2009 there will be a group going to minister in Juarez, Mexico. The cost will be 75 dollars. If you are lead by the Lord to come, please contact Jessica Thatcher

Quotes

"The nature of Christ's salvation is woefully misrepresented by the present-day evangelist. He announces a Savior from Hell rather than a Savior from sin. And that is why so many are fatally deceived, for there are multitudes who wish to escape the Lake of fire who have no desire to be delivered from their carnality and worldliness."
—A W Pink (1886-1952)

"If Christ has died for me – ungodly as I am, without strength as I am – then I can no longer live in sin, but must arouse myself to love and serve Him who has redeemed me. I cannot trifle with the God that killed my best Friend. I must be holy for his sake. How can I live in sin when He has died to save me from it?"
—CH Spurgeon (1834-1892)



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ERITREA CHRISTIAN DIES IN PRISON

On July 23, Yemane Kahasay Andom, a Christian imprisoned for his faith in Eritrea died after authorities denied him medical treatment, according to Compass Direct News. Yemane is the third Christian to die in prison this...

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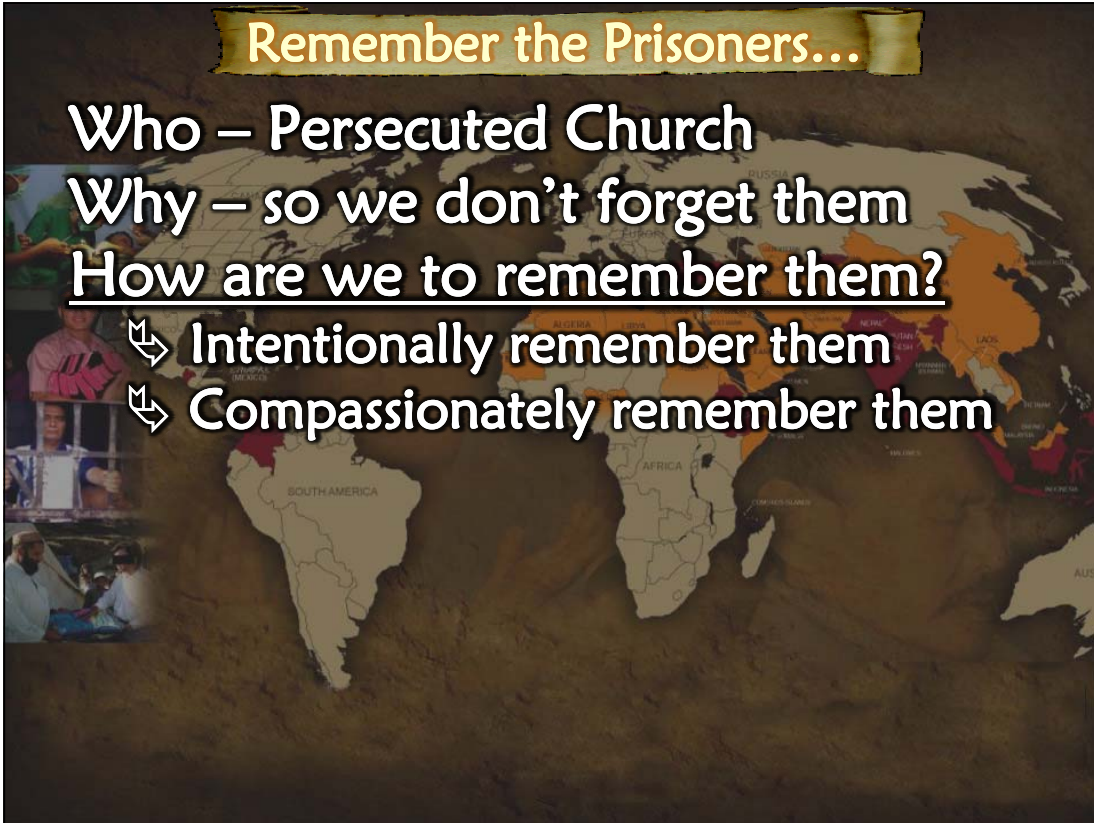
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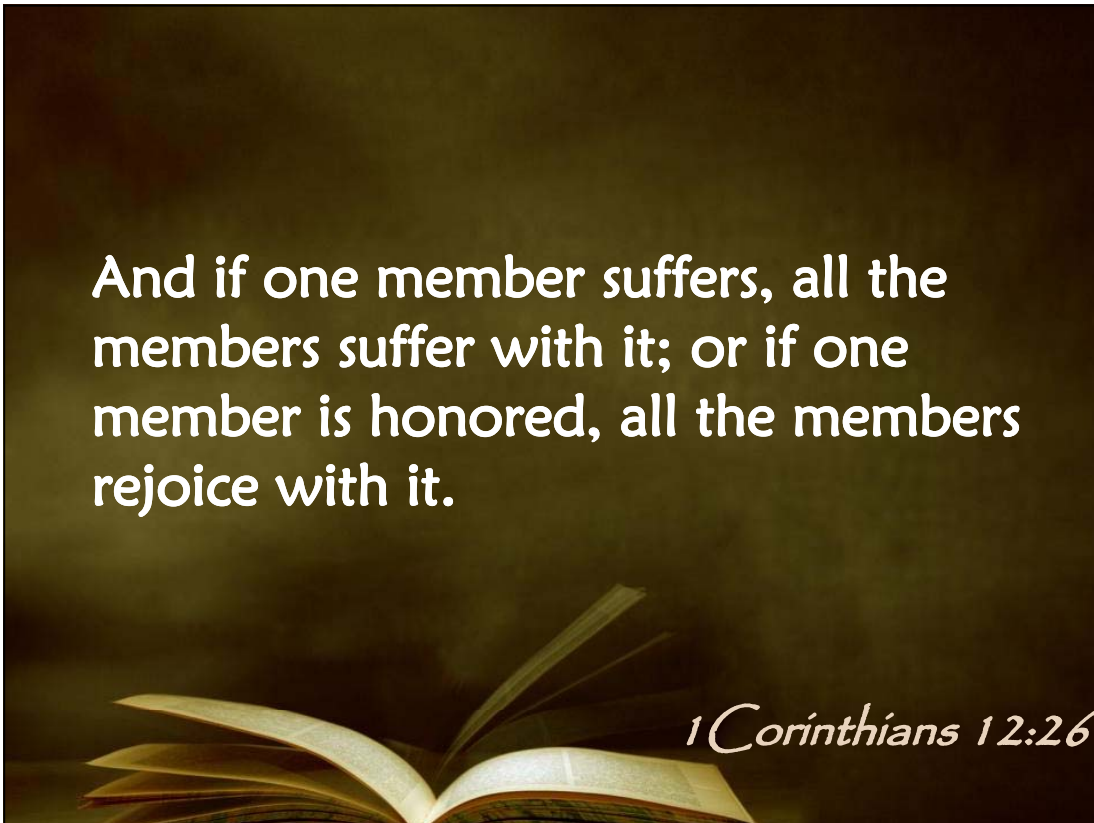
⇒ Compassionately remember them



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And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it.

1 Corinthians 12:26



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How are we to remember them?

- ⇒ Intentionally remember them
- ⇒ Compassionately remember them
- Prayerfully remember them

27

Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving; meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in chains, that I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak.

Colossians 4:2-4

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- ⇒ Intentionally remember them
- ⇒ Compassionately remember them
 - Prayerfully remember them
 - Practically remember them

29

Therefore do not be ashamed of the
testimony of our Lord, nor of me
His prisoner, but share with me in
the sufferings for the gospel
according to the power of God

2 Timothy 1:8

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This you know, that all those in Asia have turned away from me, among whom are Phygellus and Hermogenes.

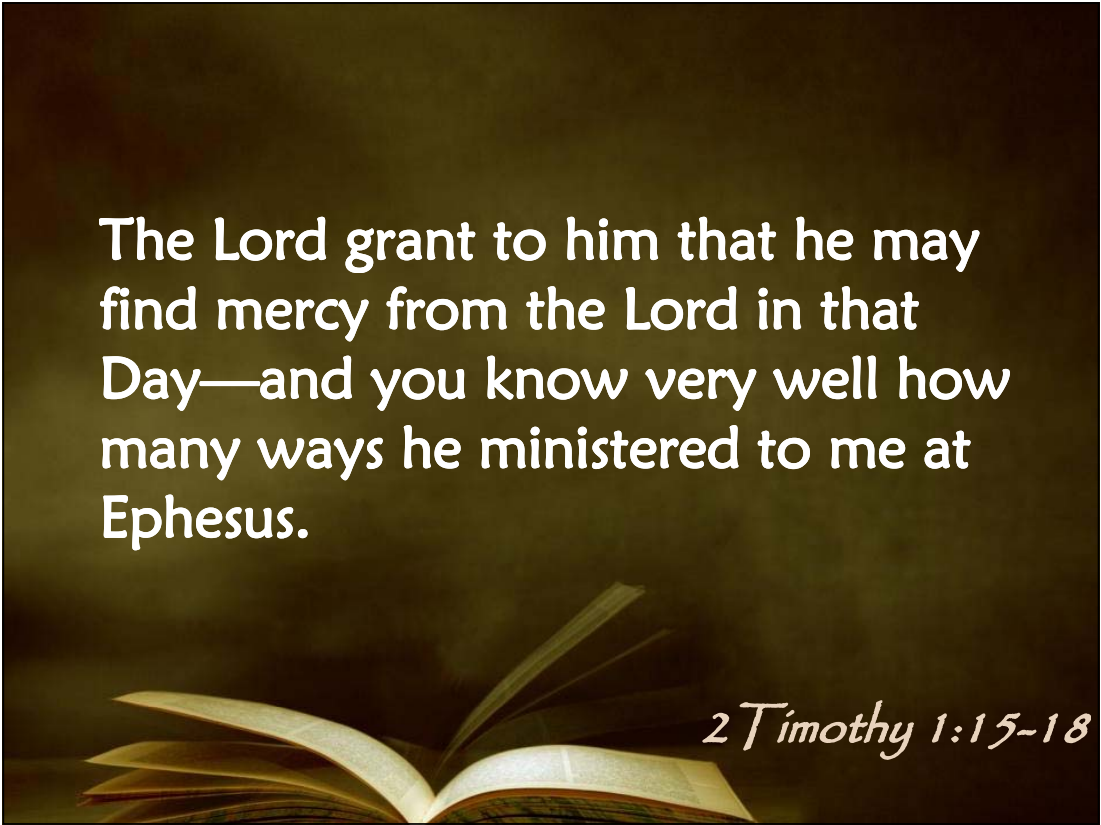
2 Timothy 1:15-18

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The Lord grant mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, for he often refreshed me, and was not ashamed of my chain; but when he arrived in Rome, he sought me out very zealously and found me.

2 Timothy 1:15-18

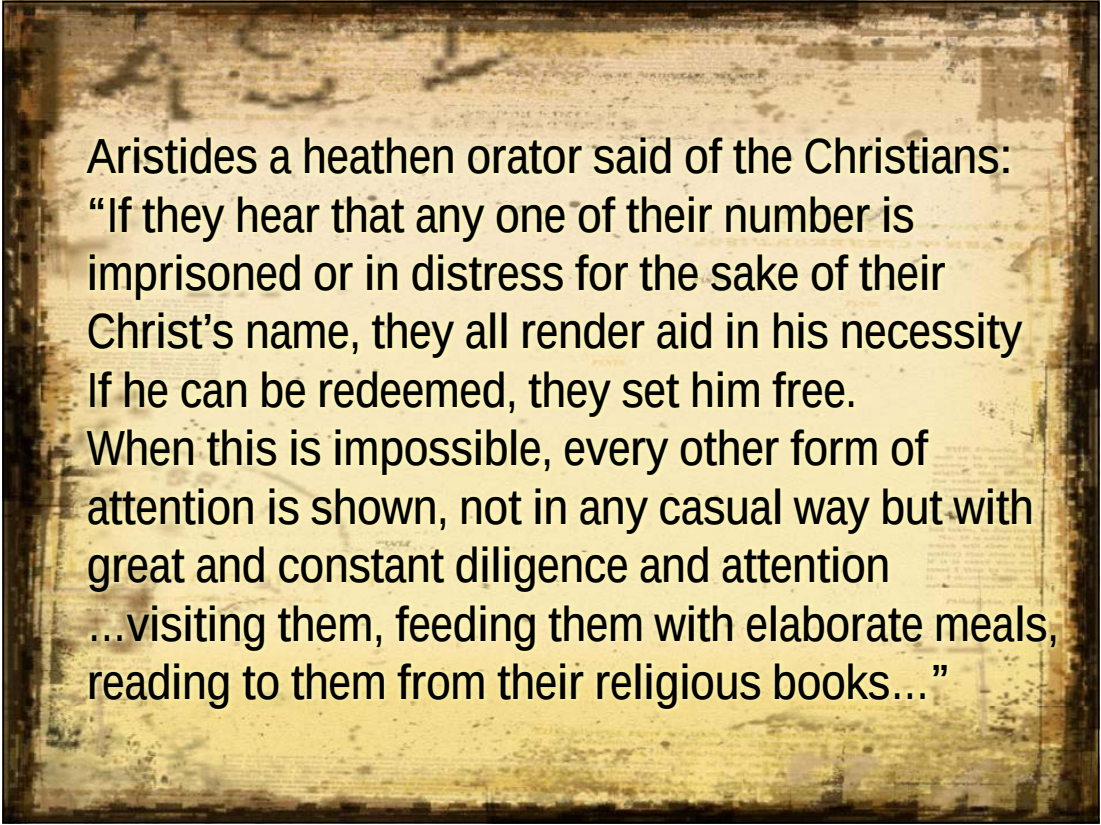
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The Lord grant to him that he may find mercy from the Lord in that Day—and you know very well how many ways he ministered to me at Ephesus.

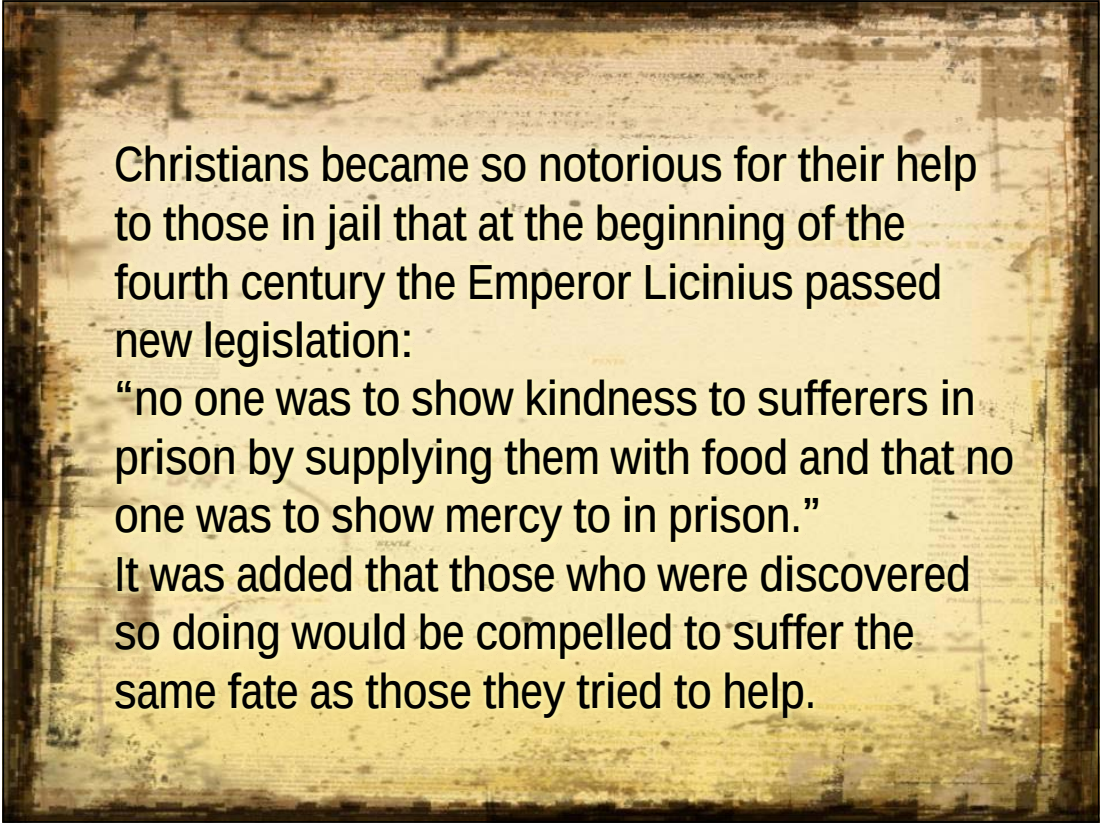
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Aristides a heathen orator said of the Christians:
“If they hear that any one of their number is imprisoned or in distress for the sake of their Christ’s name, they all render aid in his necessity. If he can be redeemed, they set him free. When this is impossible, every other form of attention is shown, not in any casual way but with great and constant diligence and attention ...visiting them, feeding them with elaborate meals, reading to them from their religious books...”

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Christians became so notorious for their help to those in jail that at the beginning of the fourth century the Emperor Licinius passed new legislation:

“no one was to show kindness to sufferers in prison by supplying them with food and that no one was to show mercy to in prison.”

It was added that those who were discovered so doing would be compelled to suffer the same fate as those they tried to help.

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How are we to remember them?

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- ⇒ Compassionately remember them
 - Prayerfully remember them
 - Practically remember them
- ⇒ Unitedly remember them

36

Now you are the body of Christ,
and members individually.

1 Corinthians 12:12, 27

37

After these things I looked, and
behold, a great multitude which no
one could number, of all nations,
tribes, peoples, and tongues,
standing before the throne and
before the Lamb...

Revelation 7:9-10

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- ⇒ Unitedly remember them
- ⇒ Lovingly remember them

39

By this all will know that you are
My disciples, if you have love for
one another.

John 13:35

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Let brotherly love continue

- Don't forget to love strangers...
- Remember the persecuted...

Hebrews 13:1-3

41

Jesus stood and cried out, saying,
“If anyone thirsts, let him come to
Me and drink.

He who believes in Me, as the
Scripture has said, out of his heart
will flow rivers of living water.”

John 7:37-38

42

Jesus said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life."

John 4:13-14

43

And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.

For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it

Luke 14:27-28

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